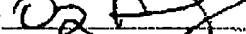


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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Paragraph 0031 as follows: